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May 18, 2006

Mr. Anthony Dancy
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Re: AMERICAN RUG LAUNDRY, INC.
Case 18-RD-2575

Dear Mr. Dancy:

The above-captioned case, arising from a petition filed pursuant to Section 9(c) of the National Labor Relations Act, as amended, has been carefully investigated and considered.

As a result of the investigation, it appears that further proceedings are not warranted at this time. The current collective bargaining agreement between the Employer and the Union became effective on July 1, 2004, and expires on July 1, 2006. The window period for filing a petition involving a unit of employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement is between 60 days and 90 days prior to the expiration of the agreement. Thus, to be timely, a decertification petition had to be filed between April 3 and May 2, 2006. Since the petition in this case was filed on May 4, 2006, it is untimely. Accordingly, further proceedings are not warranted, and I am, therefore, dismissing the petition herein.

Pursuant to the National Labor Relations Board Rules and Regulations, Series 8, as amended, you may obtain a review of this action by filing a request therefor with the National Labor Relations Board, addressed to the Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, 1099 – 14th Street N.W., Washington, DC 20570. A copy of such request for review must be served on the Regional Director and each of the other parties to the proceeding. This request for review must contain a complete statement setting forth the facts and reasons upon which it is based. The request for review (eight copies) must be received by the Executive Secretary of the Board in Washington, DC by the close of business on **May 31, 2006** at 5:00 p.m. Eastern. You should be advised that Section 102.114 of the Board's Rules and Regulations precludes acceptance of a request for review by facsimile transmission. Upon good cause shown, however, the Board may grant special permission for a longer period within which to file. The request for extension of time should be submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Board in Washington, DC, and a copy of any such request for extension of time should be

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submitted to the Regional Director and to each of the other parties to this proceeding. The request for review and any request for extension of time for filing must include a statement that a copy has been served on the Regional Director and on each of the other parties to this proceeding, and the copy must be served in the same or faster manner as that utilized in filing the request with the Board. When filing with the Board is accomplished by personal service, however, the other parties shall be promptly notified of such action by telephone, followed by service of a copy by mail.

In the Regional Office's initial correspondence, the parties were advised that the National Labor Relations Board has expanded the list of permissible documents that may be electronically filed with the Board in Washington, DC. If a party wishes to file one of these documents electronically, please refer to the Attachment supplied with the Regional Office's initial correspondence for guidance in doing so. The guidance can also be found under "E-Gov" on the National Labor Relations Board web site: www.nlr.gov.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Robert W. Chester

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